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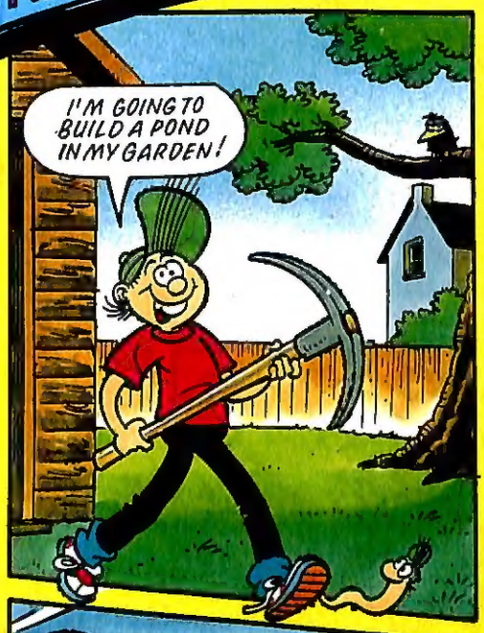

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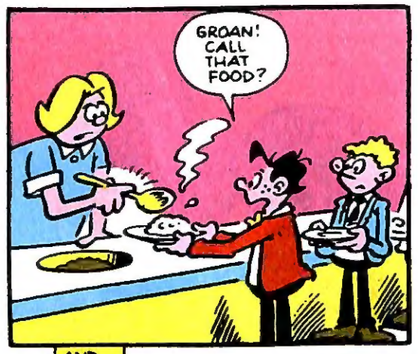

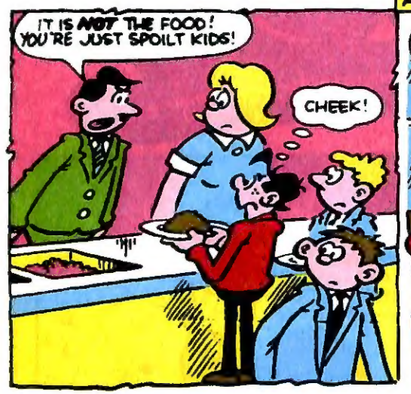

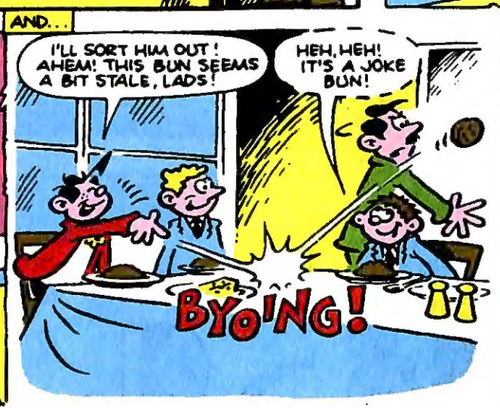

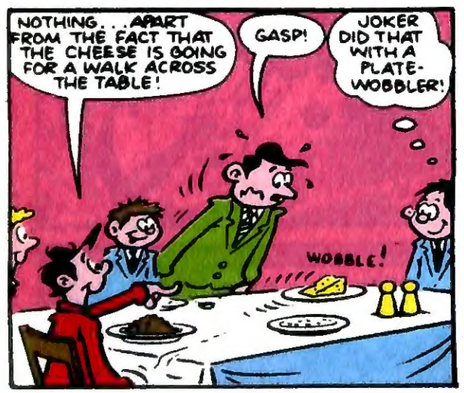

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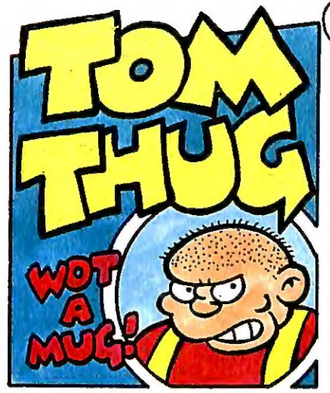

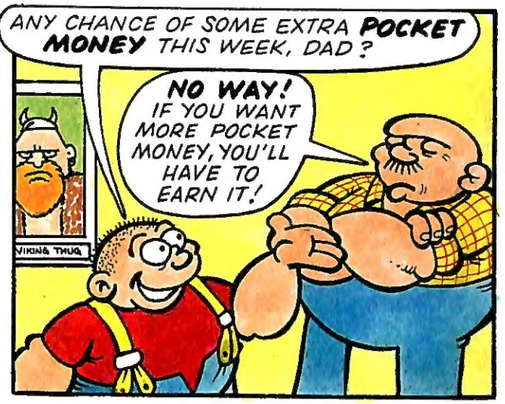

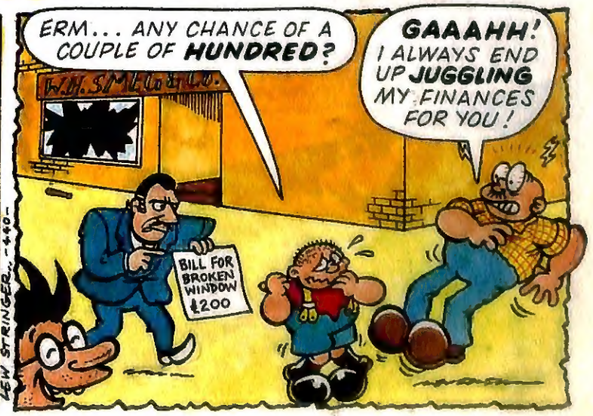

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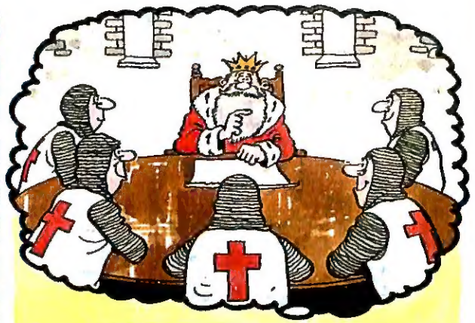
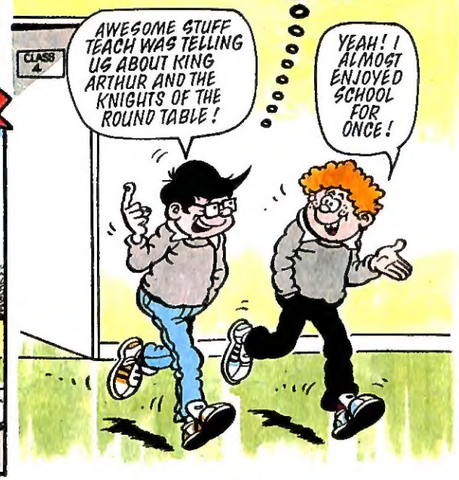
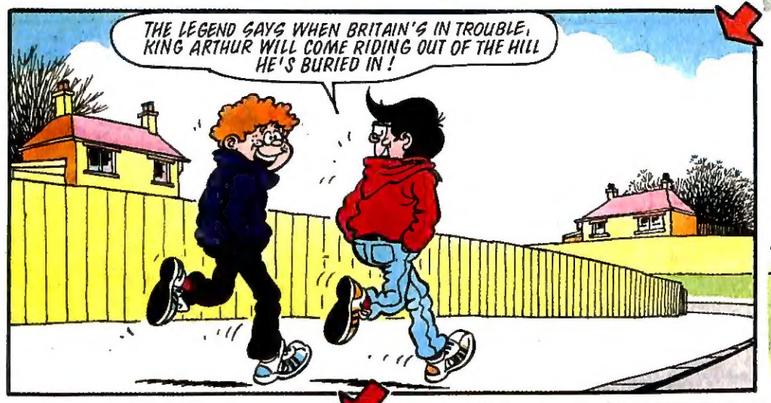
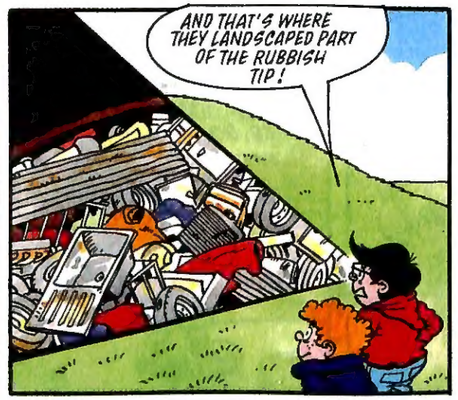



CLASS 4
AWESOME STUFF TEACH WAS TELLING US ABOUT KING ARTHUR AND THE KNIGHTS OF THE ROUND TABLE!
YEAH! I ALMOST ENJOYED SCHOOL FOR ONCE!

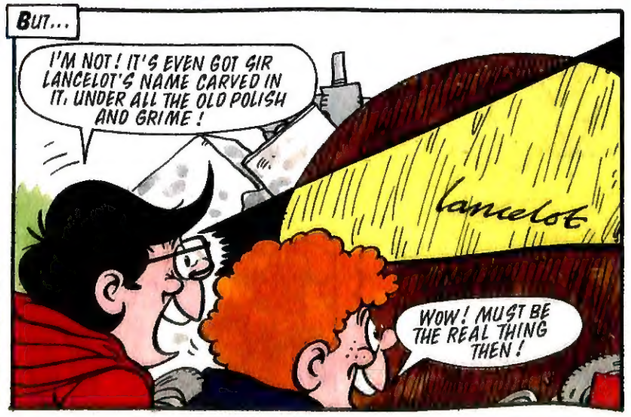

THE LEGEND SAYS WHEN BRITAIN'S IN TROUBLE, KING ARTHUR WILL COME RIDING OUT OF THE HILL HE'S BURIED IN!

I DON'T SUPPOSE HE'S IN ANY OF THE HILLS AROUND HERE...THAT ONE'S AN OLD SLAG HEAP!

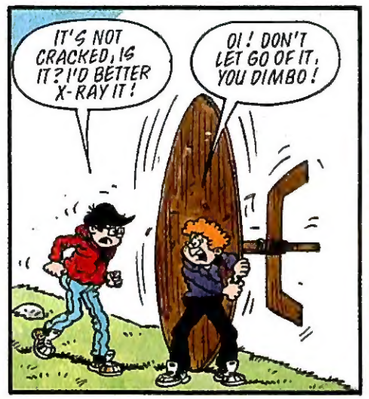

AND THAT'S WHERE THEY LANDSCAPED PART OF THE RUBBISH TIP!

GASP!
WHAT IS IT?

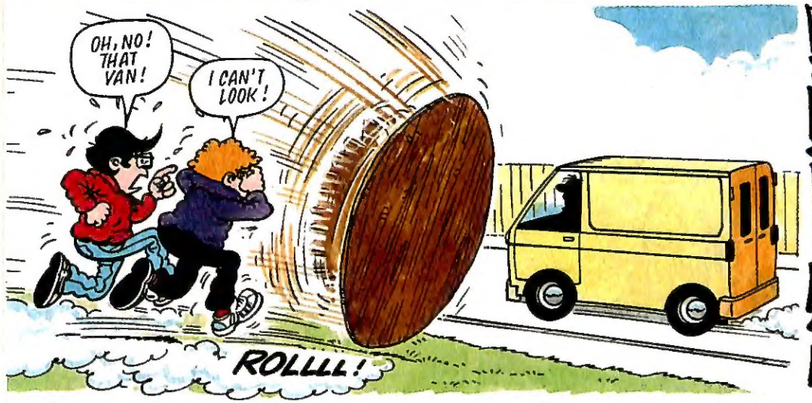
I RECKON I'VE DISCOVERED KING ARTHUR'S ACTUAL ROUND TABLE!
YOU'RE CRAZY!

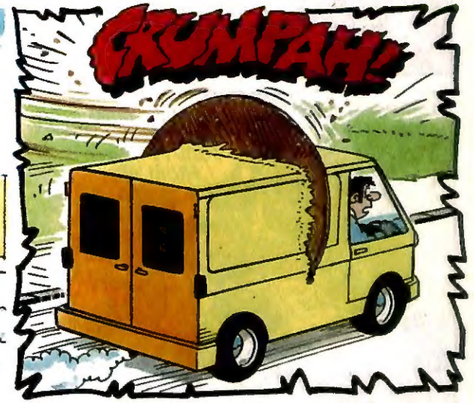

BUT...
I'M NOT! IT'S EVEN GOT SIR LANCELOT'S NAME CARVED IN IT, UNDER ALL THE OLD POLISH AND GRIME!
Lancelot
WOW! MUST BE THE REAL THING THEN!

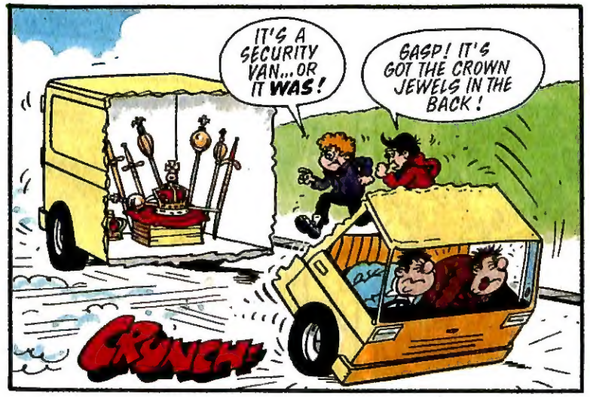
WE'VE GOT TO SAVE THIS FOR THE NATION!
HEY, CAREFUL!
BUMP! CLONK!

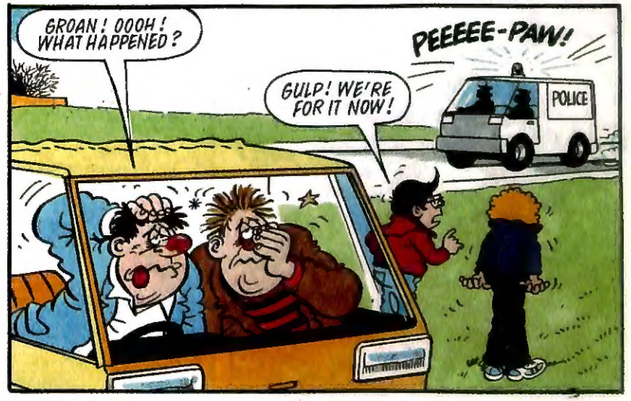

IT'S NOT CRACKED, IS IT? I'D BETTER X-RAY IT!
OI! DON'T LET GO OF IT, YOU DIMBO!

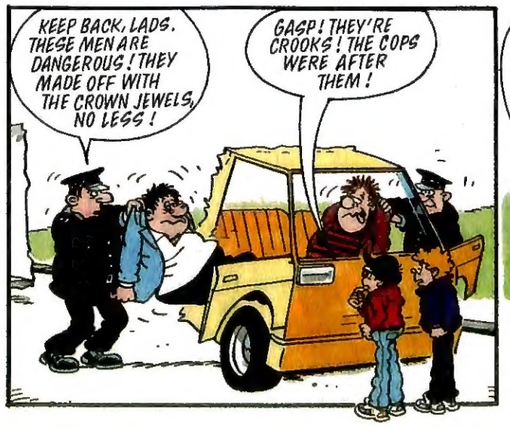
I CAN'T HOLD IT ON MY OWN! ERK!
TRUNDLE!


OH, NO! THAT VAN!
I CAN'T LOOK!
ROLLLL!


CRUMPAH!


IT'S A SECURITY VAN...OR IT WAS!
GASP! IT'S GOT THE CROWN JEWELS IN THE BACK!
CRUNCH!


GROAN! OOOH! WHAT HAPPENED?
PEEEEE-PAW!
GULP! WE'RE FOR IT NOW!
POLICE


KEEP BACK, LADS. THESE MEN ARE DANGEROUS! THEY MADE OFF WITH THE CROWN JEWELS, NO LESS!
GASP! THEY'RE CROOKS! THE COPS WERE AFTER THEM!

WOW! THE OLD LEGEND ALMOST CAME TRUE...THE ROUND TABLE CAME TO THE RESCUE OF BRITAIN...!
WELL... NOT EXACTLY...

...I SHOULD HAVE X-RAYED THIS PROPERLY... IT'S ACTUALLY JUST A TABLE FROM SOME OLD SCHOOL OR OTHER!
NEVER MIND, RAY... MAYBE WE'LL BE KNIGHTED FOR SAVING THE CROWN JEWELS!
Lancelot Biggs
Class IV
1928-29

MELVYN'S MIRROR

...BUT, MUM, I'VE GOT TO HAVE SOMETHING TO EAT!
NO SNACKS! YOU CAN WAIT FOR YOUR PROPER MEALTIME!
IN HIS ROOM...
I MIGHT GET SOME FOOD IN MIRRORLAND.
WOW! LOOK AT THAT LOT– AND I REALLY AM STARVING!
YOU WON'T WANT THIS, THEN!
IN MIRRORLAND, IF YOU'RE HUNGRY, FOOD IS TAKEN FROM YOU!
IN THAT CASE, I'M COMPLETELY FULL-UP! COULDN'T EAT ANOTHER THING!
IT WORKED!
I FEEL FULL-UP, TOO!
YUMMEE! GUZZLE! CHOMP! GULP!
AT LAST...
THAT'S BETTER! TIME I WAS HOME!
BURP!
WADDLE!
ERK! I'VE EATEN SO MUCH I CAN'T GET INTO THE MIRROR!
PUFF... I'VE GOT TO LOSE THE WEIGHT AGAIN... GASP!
ME, TOO!
TERRY BRAVE
MUCH LATER, BACK HOME...
LOOK AT THE TIME! I THOUGHT YOU WERE HUNGRY! YOUR TEA WILL BE COLD! NAG, NAG, NAG!
DON'T BOTHER WITH MINE, MUM! I'VE LOST MY APPETITE!

U.F.O. SPOTTED
DON'T PANIC!
IT'S JUST A
FREE FLYER
You'll spot one on the cover of the next
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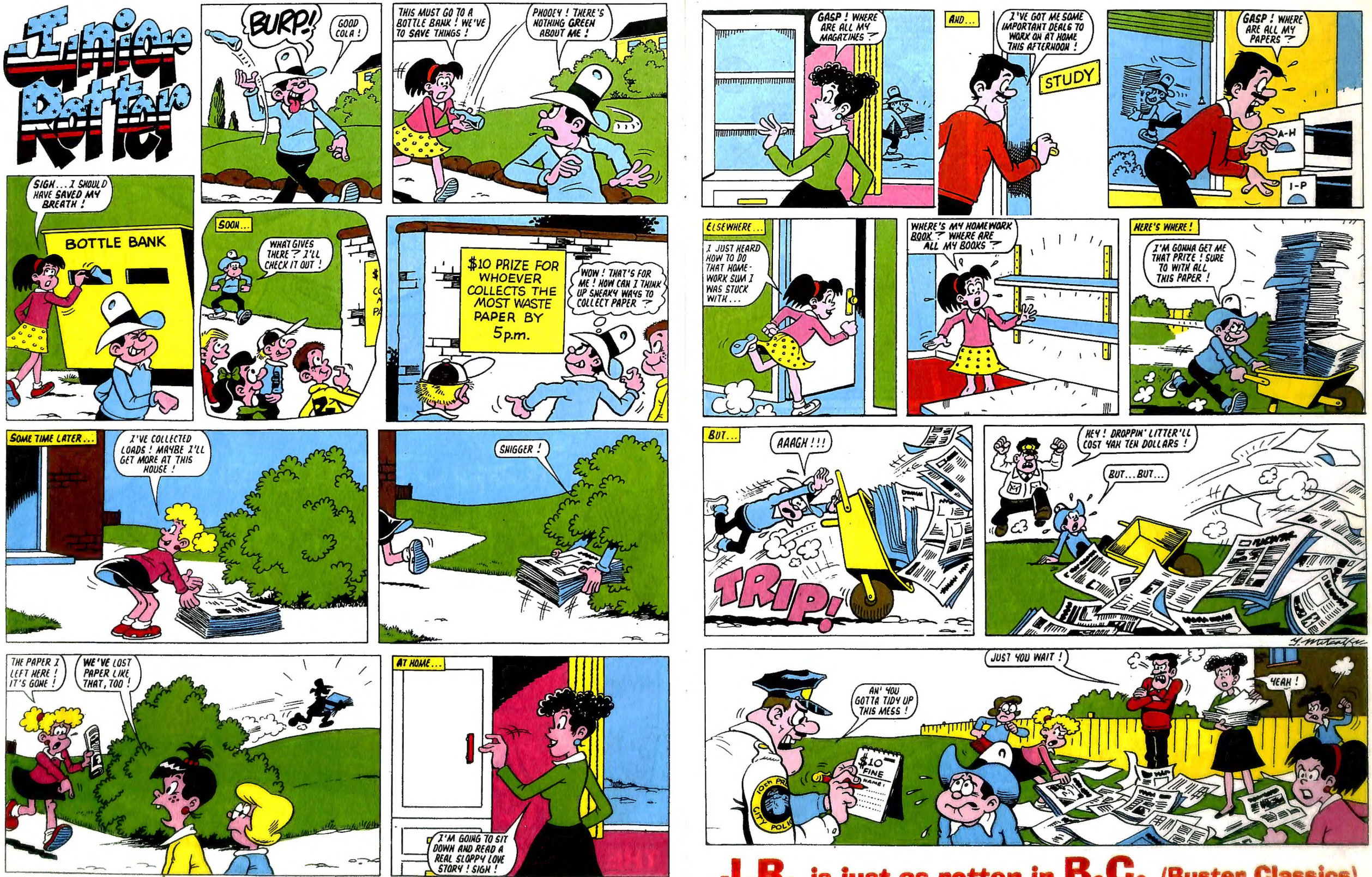
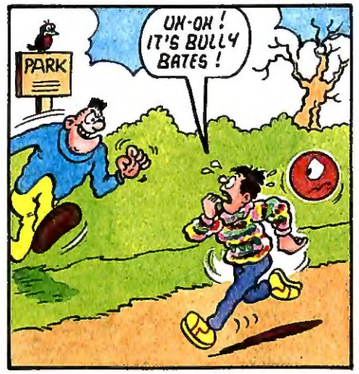
Junior Rotten



J.R. is just as rotten in B.C. (Buster Classics)

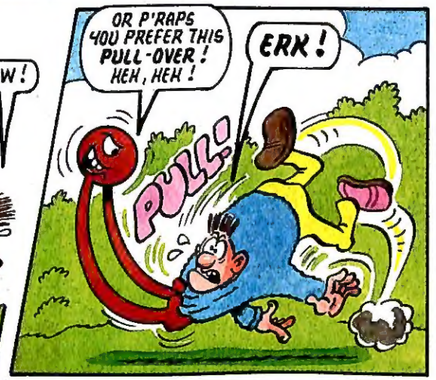
Odd BALL

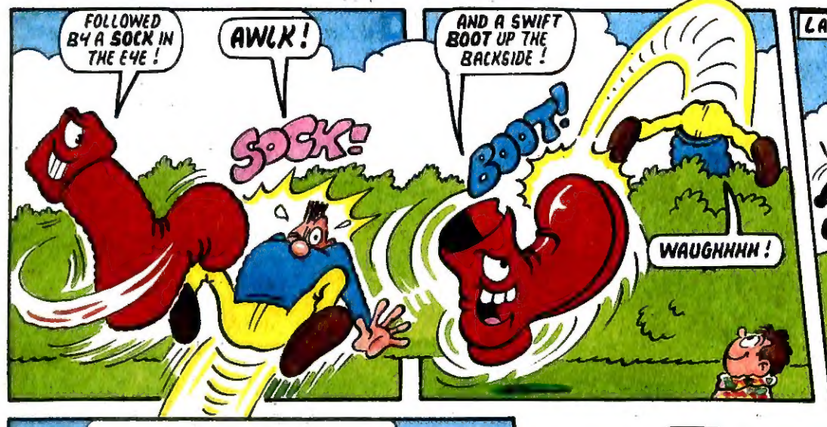

PARK
UH-OH! IT'S BULLY BATES!

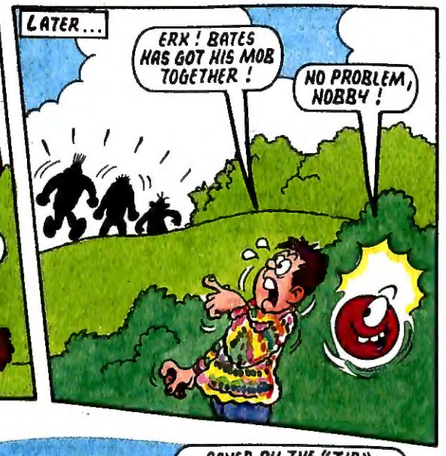
NICE KNITWEAR, NOBBY! ONLY A NIT LIKE YOU WOULD WEAR IT! HAR, HAR!
OI! LET GO!
TUG!

YOU'RE NOT SO "SMART" YOURSELF!
HUH?
TAP!

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE A CUFF ROUND THE EAR? HAW, HAW!
OOW!
CUFF!


OR P'RAPS YOU PREFER THIS PULL-OVER! HEH, HEH!
ERK!
PULL!

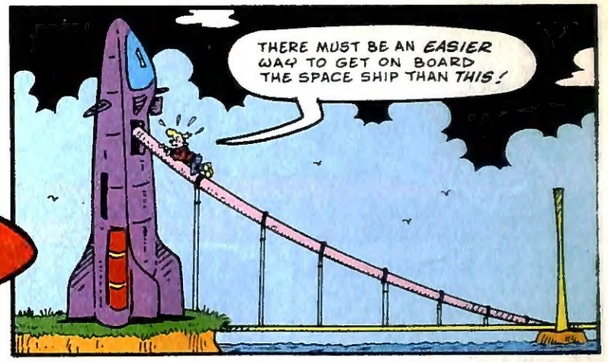

FOLLOWED BY A SOCK IN THE EYE!
AWLK!
SOCK!
AND A SWIFT BOOT UP THE BACKSIDE!
BOOT!
WAUGHHHH!

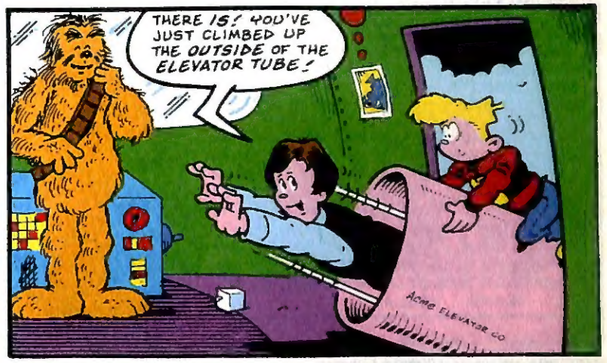

LATER...
ERK! BATES HAS GOT HIS MOB TOGETHER!
NO PROBLEM, NOBBY!

HOP ON!
HUH?

BAH!
SAVED BY THE "ZIP" FLY ON THESE TROUSERS! HAW, HAW!
ZIP!

A VIEW TO A SPILL
H-HELP! WHAT AM I DOING HERE?
STARRING CLIFF HANGER AND YOU!


THERE MUST BE AN EASIER WAY TO GET ON BOARD THE SPACE SHIP THAN THIS!


THERE IS! YOU'VE JUST CLIMBED UP THE OUTSIDE OF THE ELEVATOR TUBE!
ACME ELEVATOR CO

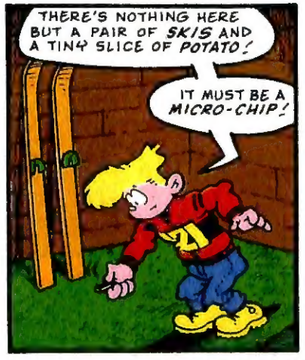
I'M HAN DUET, AND THIS IS MY CO-PILOT, CHEWINGUM!
NOW YOU'VE ENDED THE MENACE OF DEATH VADER AND THE UMPIRE,* IT'S OUR JOB TO TAKE YOU BACK TO EARTH!
* SEE LAST ISSUE! - ED.

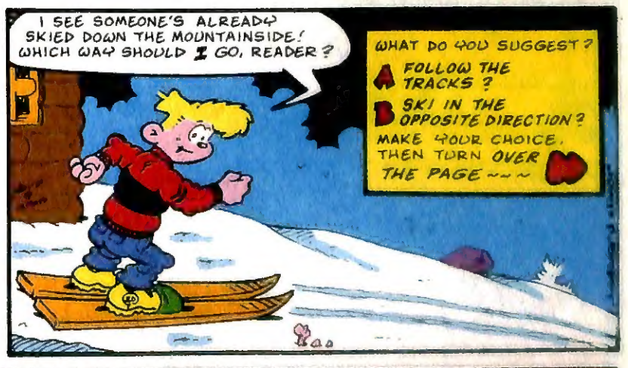
ONE INTERPLANETARY JOURNEY LATER~~
THE SNOW'S TOO DEEP FOR US TO LAND, SO YOU'LL JUST HAVE TO JUMP!
B-BUT I HAVEN'T GOT A PARACHUTE!

DON'T WORRY... YOU'LL LAND ON THE NICE, SOFT SNOW!
SHOVE!

CRUNCH!
CRASH!
WHOMP!

YOWWCH! I MISSED THE NICE, SOFT SNOW AND LANDED ON THIS NASTY, HARD SKIER'S HUT!


THERE'S NOTHING HERE BUT A PAIR OF SKIS AND A TINY SLICE OF POTATO!
IT MUST BE A MICRO-CHIP!


I SEE SOMEONE'S ALREADY SKIED DOWN THE MOUNTAINSIDE! WHICH WAY SHOULD I GO, READER?
WHAT DO YOU SUGGEST?
A FOLLOW THE TRACKS?
B SKI IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION?
MAKE YOUR CHOICE, THEN TURN OVER THE PAGE~~~

ONLY YOU CAN SAVE CLIFF HANGER!
TURN TO THE THRILL-PACKED CONCLUSION NOW!

Buster Comic, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, Essex, CM1 3XB.

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Dear Buster,
I am looking for a pen-pal, boy or girl, aged 9 to 11. I am ten. My hobbies are reading, music and swimming. My favourite football team is Blackburn Rovers. I will reply to everyone.
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Dear Buster,
I've been collecting "Buster" since 1992. It's brilliant! I'd love it if you could print this photo of some of my comics. I also want to say "Hello" to everyone who knows me.
DANIELLE KELLY, ASHBOURNE, CO. MEATH, IRELAND.

Dear Buster,
I am looking for pen-pals, any age. My hobbies are swimming, cooking and reading Buster. I am 8 years old and I play the keyboard.
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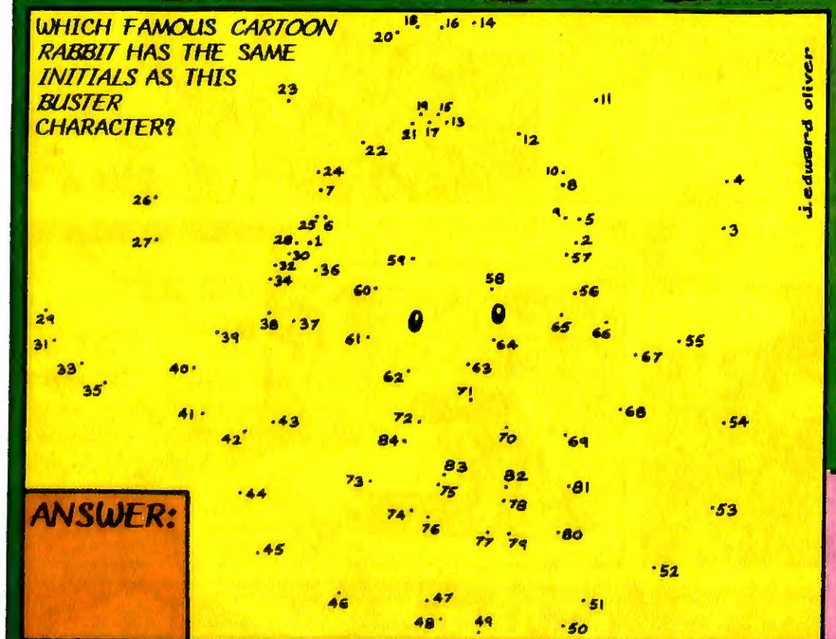

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£2 FOR EACH WINNER

Dear Buster
Your comic is brill
And a wonderful thrill,
With Chalky, who is quick on the draw
And Ivor Hott, who's a bit of a bore.
With Ricky Rainbow and all of his friends,
It drives poor old Bruiser right round the bend.
The Bumpkins are funny
And hate all their money.
Double Trouble has Suzy and Jon,
But here ends my poem and so I'll be gone.
-Lucy Cockerell, Frieth, Oxon.

KEVIN McPARLAND, BALLOCH, DUNBARTONSHIRE.

Dear Buster,
I think Buster's brill. I've drawn a picture of you from the first issue. I hope you like it.
from Jack Saunders, Redbridge, Essex.

BUSTER NEWS FLASH!

BUSTER Fortnightly now comes out on Wednesdays instead of Saturdays. To make sure you don't miss your favourite read, remember to alter your BUSTER calendar (the on-sale dates are now four days later). Our next great issue will reach the shops on Wednesday, 10th July. Don't miss it...order your copy *NOW!*

CLIFF HANGER

MATCH THE LETTER TO THE ADVICE YOU GAVE!

CAN CLIFF AVOID THE CLIFF? FIND OUT NEXT ISSUE!

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List your three fave BUSTER features:
1 .....
2 .....
3 .....

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.....

What is your fave
TV Show .....
Video Game .....
Pop Group .....

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22 JUNE: Emily Baxter (age 5), Petts Wood, Kent.
25 JUNE: Jonathan Millward (age 10), Peartree, Derby.
26 JUNE: Daniel Taitt (age 13), Cheddleton, Staffordshire.
28 JUNE: Inder Jivan (age 9), Benton, Newcastle Upon Tyne.
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5 JULY: Sandra Pickering (age 38), Normanton, West Yorkshire.

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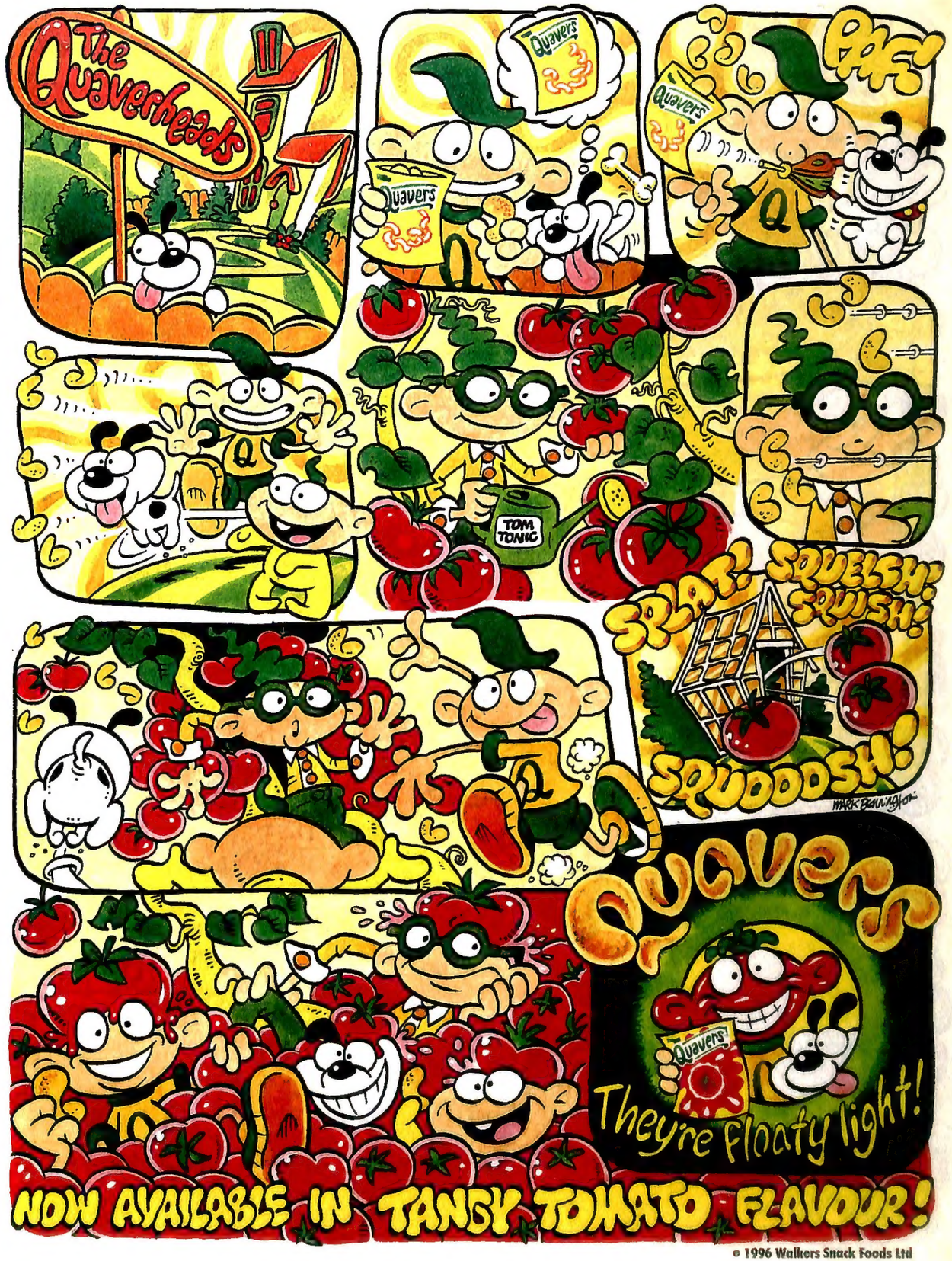
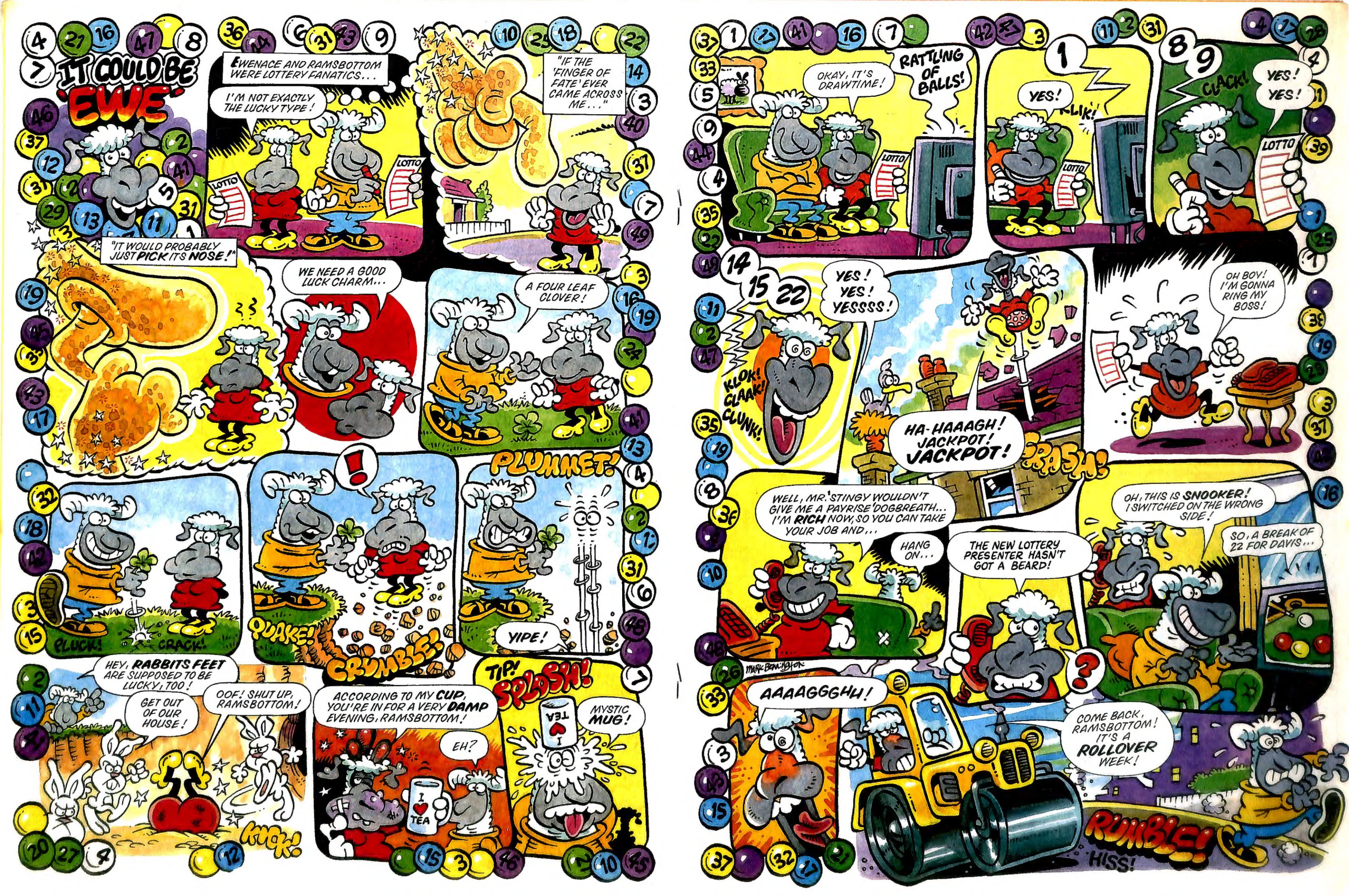
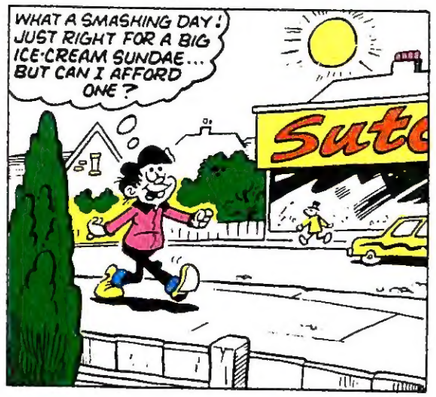
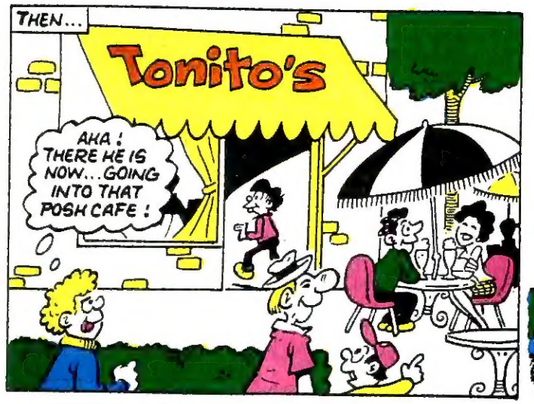
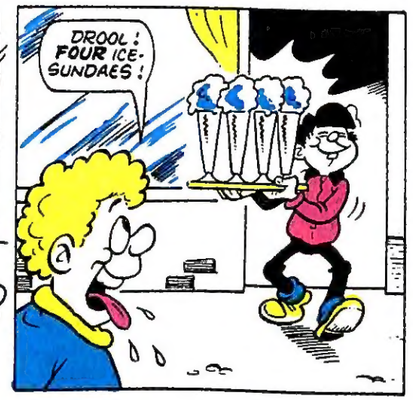


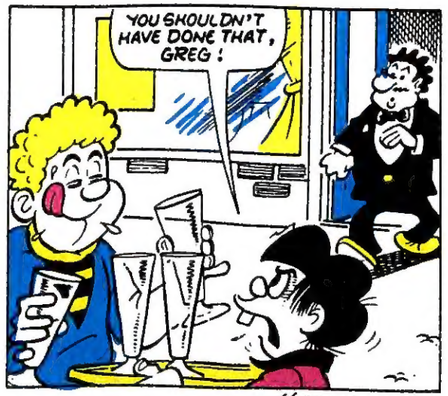

IT COULD BE "EWE"
"IT WOULD PROBABLY JUST PICK ITS NOSE!"
EWENACE AND RAMSBOTTOM WERE LOTTERY FANATICS...
I'M NOT EXACTLY THE LUCKY TYPE!
LOTTO
"IF THE 'FINGER OF FATE' EVER CAME ACROSS ME..."
WE NEED A GOOD LUCK CHARM...
A FOUR LEAF CLOVER!
PLUCK!
CRACK!
QUAKE!
CRUMBLE!
PLUMMET!
YIPE!
HEY, RABBITS FEET ARE SUPPOSED TO BE LUCKY, TOO!
GET OUT OF OUR HOUSE!
OOF! SHUT UP, RAMSBOTTOM!
KNOK!
ACCORDING TO MY CUP, YOU'RE IN FOR A VERY DAMP EVENING, RAMSBOTTOM!
EH?
TEA
TIP!
SPLASH!
MYSTIC MUG!
OKAY, IT'S DRAWTIME!
RATTLING OF BALLS!
YES!
KLIK!
CLACK!
YES! YES!
YES! YES! YESSSS!
KLOK! CLAAK! CLUNK!
HA-HAAAGH! JACKPOT! JACKPOT!
OH BOY! I'M GONNA RING MY BOSS!
WELL, MR. 'STINGY WOULDN'T GIVE ME A PAYRISE' DOGBREATH... I'M RICH NOW, SO YOU CAN TAKE YOUR JOB AND...
HANG ON...
THE NEW LOTTERY PRESENTER HASN'T GOT A BEARD!
OH, THIS IS SNOOKER! I SWITCHED ON THE WRONG SIDE!
SO, A BREAK OF 22 FOR DAVIS...
AAAAGGGHH!
COME BACK, RAMSBOTTOM! IT'S A ROLLOVER WEEK!
RUMBLE!
HISS!

SWEET TOOTH









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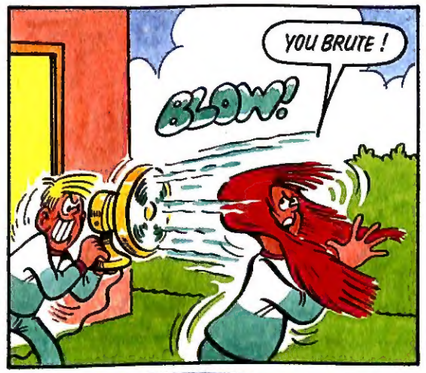

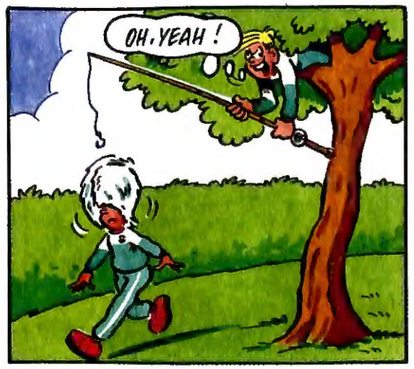

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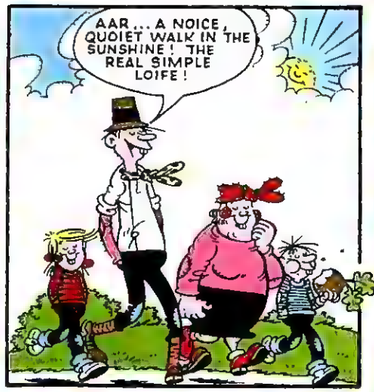
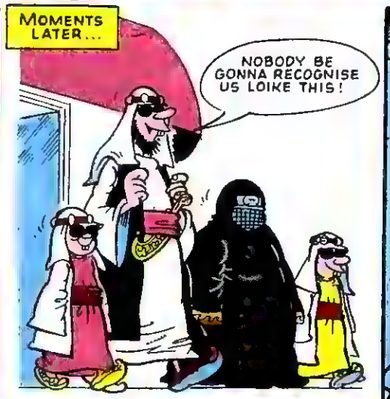
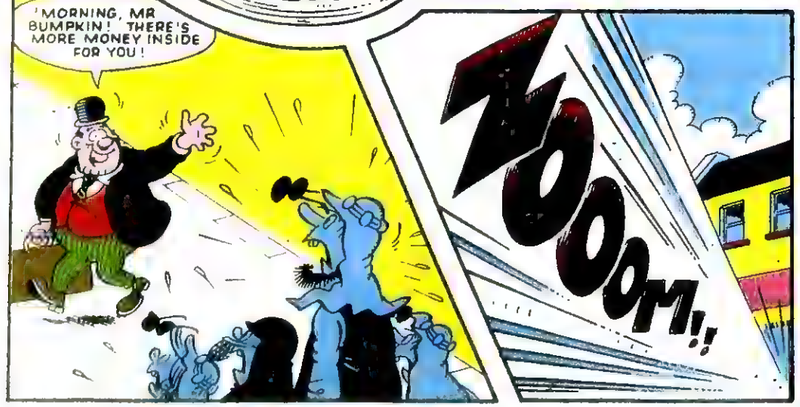
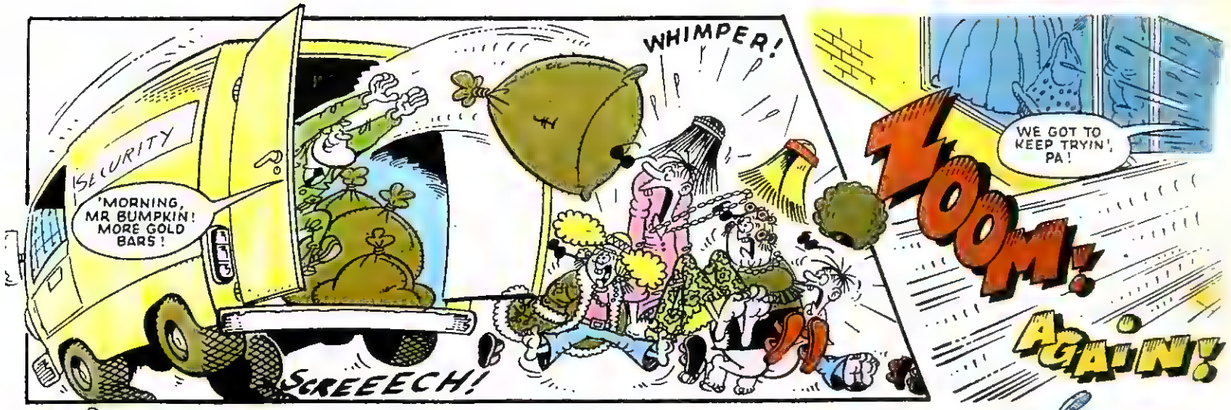
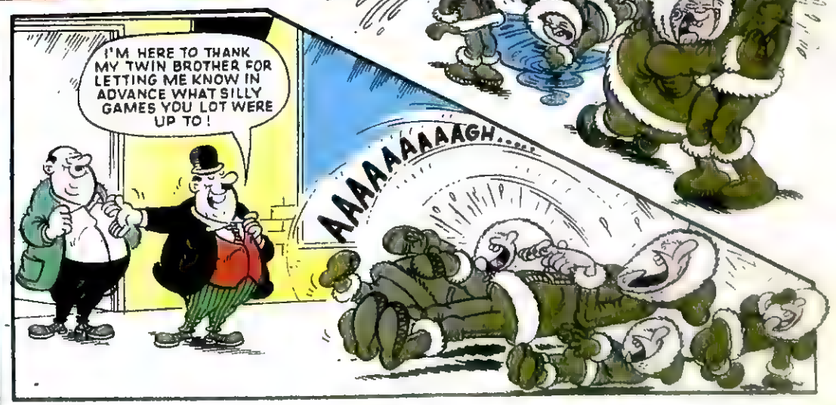
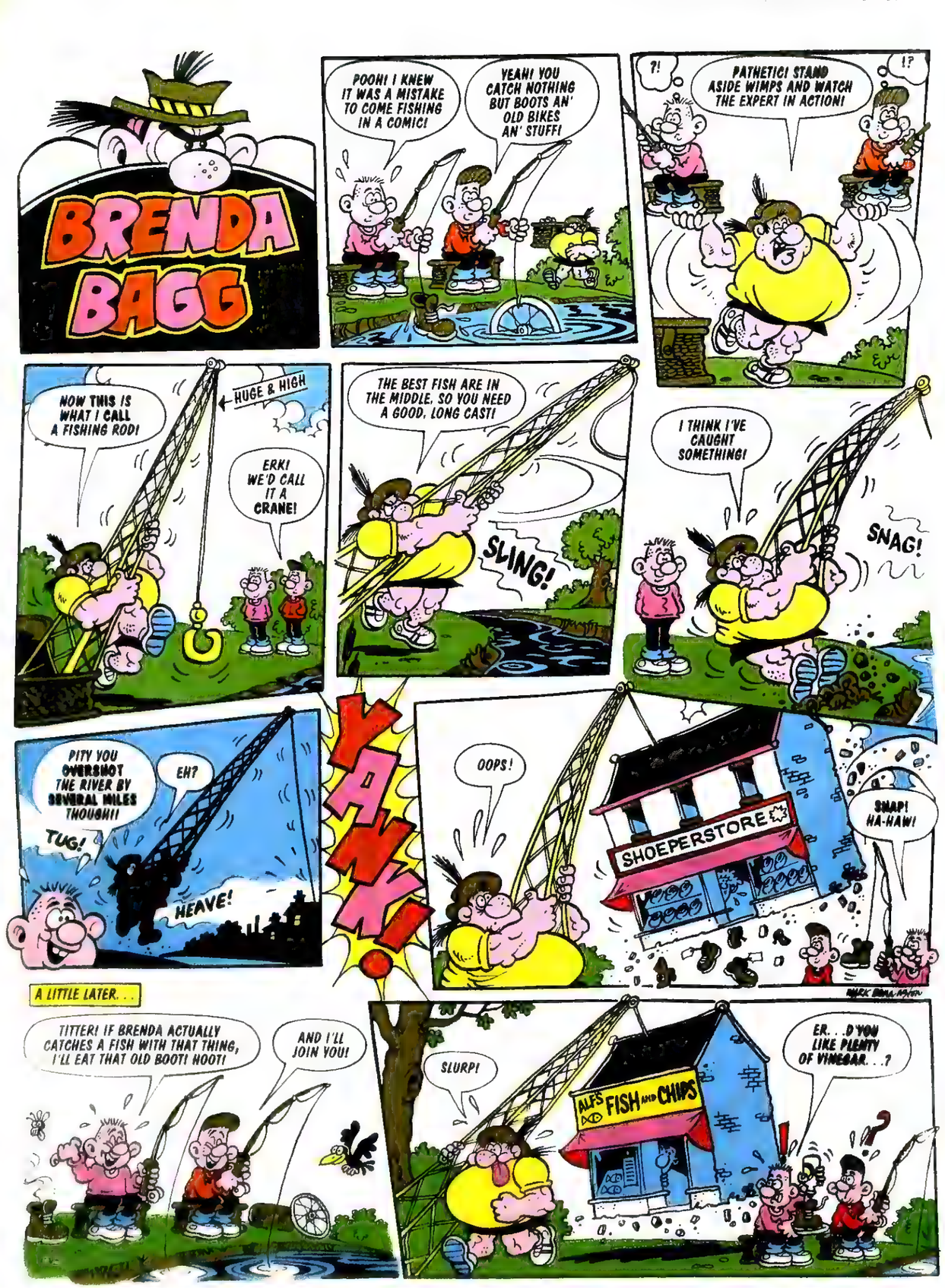








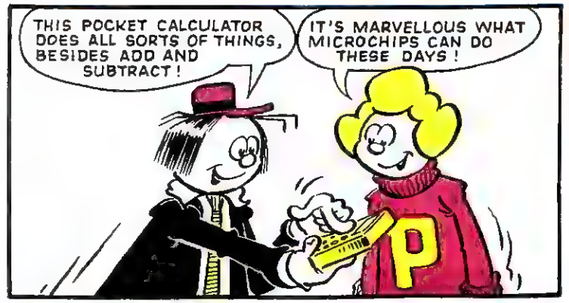


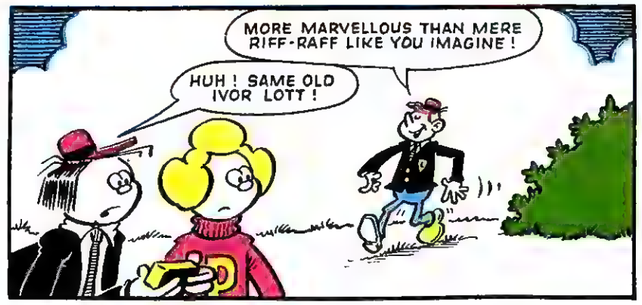

BRENDA BAGG
POOH! I KNEW IT WAS A MISTAKE TO COME FISHING IN A COMIC!
YEAH! YOU CATCH NOTHING BUT BOOTS AN' OLD BIKES AN' STUFF!
?!
PATHETIC! STAND ASIDE WIMPS AND WATCH THE EXPERT IN ACTION!
!?
NOW THIS IS WHAT I CALL A FISHING ROD!
HUGE & HIGH
ERK! WE'D CALL IT A CRANE!
THE BEST FISH ARE IN THE MIDDLE, SO YOU NEED A GOOD, LONG CAST!
SLING!
I THINK I'VE CAUGHT SOMETHING!
SNAG!
PITY YOU OVERSHOT THE RIVER BY SEVERAL MILES THOUGH!!
EH?
TUG!
HEAVE!
YAK!
OOPS!
SHOEPERSTORE
SNAP! HA-HAW!
A LITTLE LATER...
TITTER! IF BRENDA ACTUALLY CATCHES A FISH WITH THAT THING, I'LL EAT THAT OLD BOOT! HOOT!
AND I'LL JOIN YOU!
SLURP!
ALF'S FISH AND CHIPS
ER...D'YOU LIKE PLENTY OF VINEGAR...?

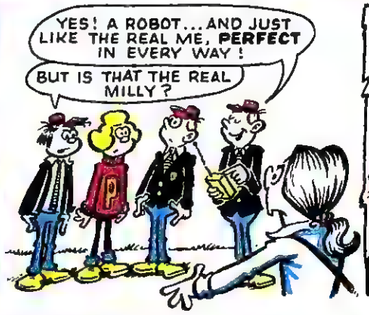
Chalky
I'M QUICK ON THE DRAW!
HE IS, TOO!
SORRY, CHALKY— THAT'S NOT THE PATTERN I'D LIKE ON MY NEW DRESS EITHER!
AW, MUM— I'M RUNNING OUT OF CHALK!
ASK DAD TO GIVE YOU SOME MONEY FOR MORE CHALK! I'M POPPING NEXT DOOR!
GOOD IDEA!
BUT...
SORRY, CHALKY—I'M TRYING TO BALANCE THE FAMILY BUDGET!
UMPH!
IDEA!
I'LL JUST HAVE TO USE THE REST OF MY CHALKS TO EARN SOME MONEY!
THERE—THAT LOOKS GOOD! ONE MORE SKETCH, THEN BACK TO DAD!
SKETCH!
SO...
DAD! LOOK AT THE LITTER ON OUR DRIVE!
EH-GASP!
LUCKILY, THERE'S A MAN OUT THERE WHO'LL CLEAN IT UP FOR A TENNER!
ACME DRIVE CLEANING LTD.
BRILL! GIVE HIM THIS!
IT WORKED! NOW TO GET RID OF ALL THAT CHALK!
BUT...
THINK I'LL GO AND SEE HOW THAT BLOKE SHIFTS THAT LOT!
UH-OH.
BLAST!
CHALKY!
EH? OH, NO! MUM!
EEK!
A GUST OF DUST
A CHALKING TRICK, EH? I'LL HAVE THAT MONEY BACK!
SORRY, DAD!
NEVER MIND, CHALKY...
...THIS PATTERN IS EXACTLY WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR! HAVE A TENNER ON ME, INSTEAD!
COO, TA, MUM! 'SUITS' ME! HO, HO, HO!

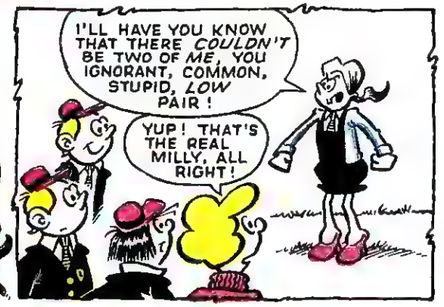
IVOR LOTT and TONY BROKE

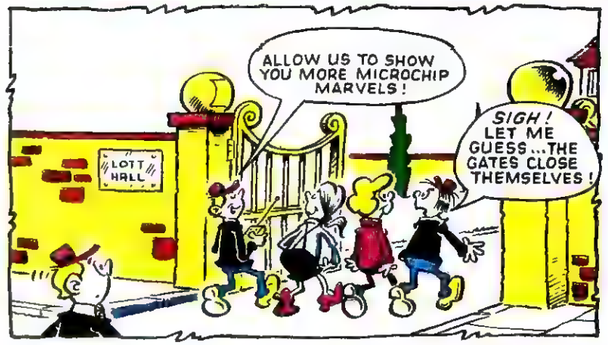
with MILLY O'NAIRE and PENNY LESS

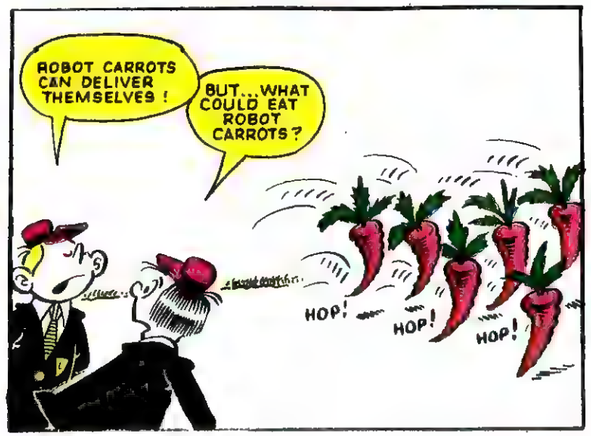


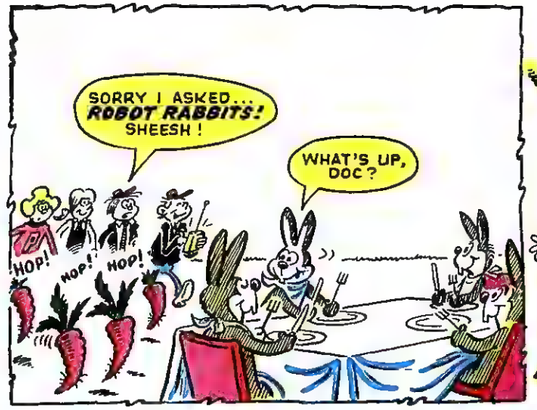


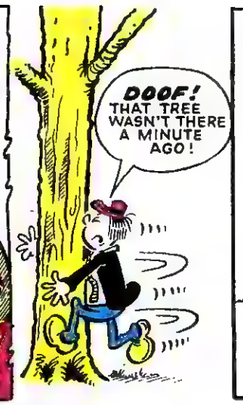


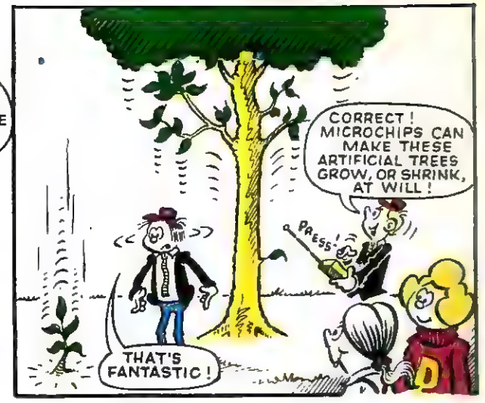


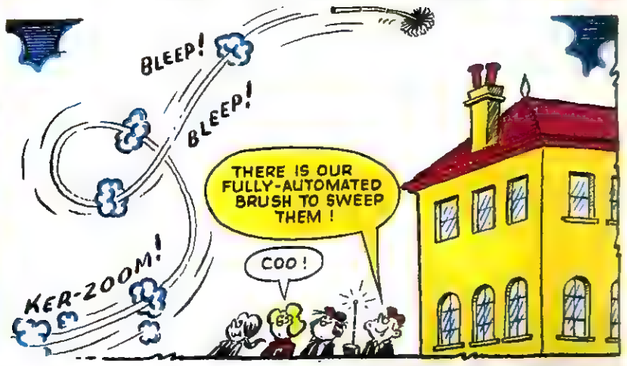


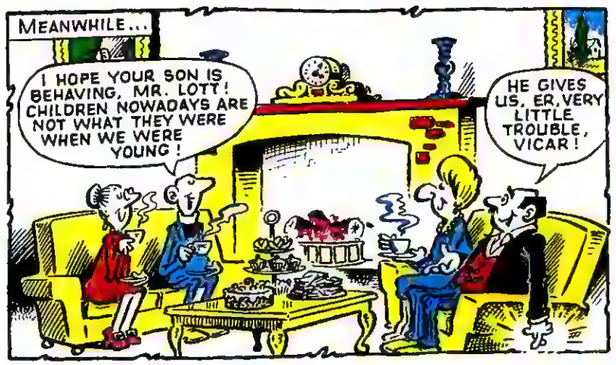


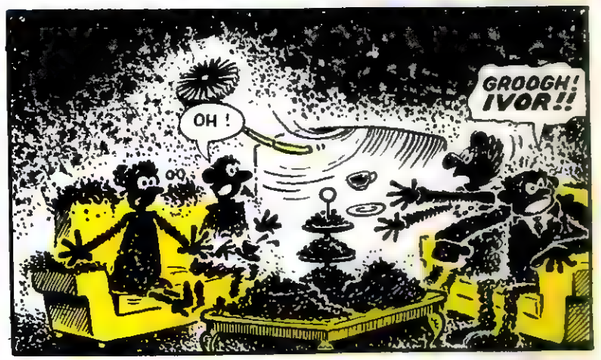


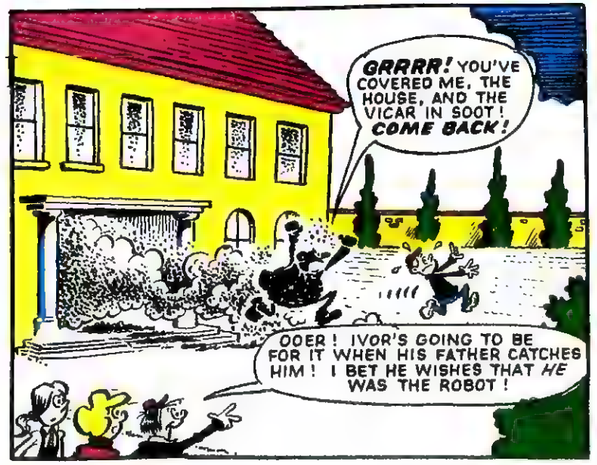












BOBBY'S GHOUL

COR! THE ARMY HAVE TURNED THE GROUND AROUND THE CASTLE INTO A TRAINING AREA! GHOUL AND HER GHASTLY GHOSTS WON'T LIKE THAT!
BANG!
BOOM!
BOOM!
KEEP OUT ARMY TRAINING AREA
DANGER
BOOM!
HI, GHOUL! YOU DON'T LIKE THIS, DO YOU?
YOU'RE RIGHT, BOBBY! BUT THEY WON'T BE HERE MUCH LONGER! WATCH!
POP!

BAYONET PRACTICE... GO... GO... GO!
THRUST!
STAB!
ZOUNDS! PIERCE ME, WOULD THEE VARLET! I SHALL NOW PIERCE THEE!

EEK! SAVE ME, SARGE!
HELP! MUMMY!
TARGET! OLD CASTLE RUINS... TAKE AIM!

BOOO!
BOOO!
TOLD YOU THEY WOULDN'T BE HERE FOR LONG, BOBBY! TA, TA!
YEAH! YOU SURE RUINED THEIR TRAINING!

MIGHTY MOUTH

SCHOOL CHOIR PRACTICE 11-00 AM
♪ SWING LOW SWEET CHARIOT... ♪
OOPS! I SANG OUT OF TUNE THERE!
STOP! STOP! STOP! SOMEONE IS ALL OUT OF TUNE!
YEAH! ME!

WE'LL START WITH YOU, NIGEL! LET'S HEAR A NICE, DEEP NOTE!
HERE'S MY CHANCE!
BURP!
GAH! NOT THAT KIND OF NOTE!
I KNOW IT WON'T BE YOU WHO'S OUT OF TUNE, PAMELA, BUT GIVE ME A SWEET NOTE ANYWAY.
TEACHER'S IN FOR A SHOCK!

RASP!
PAMELA - HOW DARE YOU!?
GIVE US A BURST OF SONG, TWINS!
COMING UP!
♪ RADIO ONE! ALL THE HITS AND MORE... ♪
CHEATS! YOU'RE USING A RADIO!
TERRY BAVE

EXIT
CHOIR PRACTICE 11-00 AM
YOU'RE ALL OUT OF THE CHOIR! HENRY - YOU CAN GIVE A SOLO PERFORMANCE AT OUR CONCERT TONIGHT!
ME? SOLO? OH, NO!
PAT!

SO...
SOLO PERFORMANCE BY HENRY
Er... Swing Low... Squeak... Tremble... Croak...
MIGHTY MOUTH? MORE LIKE PUNY MOUTH

The WINNERS

BURGLAR BILL'S IN THE AREA, SO BE ON YOUR GUARD!
I THINK WE CAN HANDLE HIM, OFFICER.

LATER...
SPECIAL DELIVERY FOR THE WINNERS!
THAT'S STRANGE! WHO'D WANT TO SEND US A DONKEY?

WE CAN KEEP HIM IN THE FIELD AT THE BACK OF OUR GARDEN!
HE'S SWEET! LET'S CALL HIM DESMOND!
PAT!

THEN...
HOW DO WE GET IN THE HOUSE, BILL?
EASY, LAD! WE JUST WAIT 'TIL THEY'VE GONE OUT!
TRAINEE BURGLAR!

BUT...
ERK! THERE'S A **REAL** DONKEY IN THIS FIELD!

ISN'T THAT NICE! DESMOND'S PLAYING WITH FARMER BROWN'S DONKEY!
GRRR! I **HATE** IMPOSTORS!

AAAGGHHH!
KICK!

GASP! DESMOND MUST HAVE JUMPED CLEAN OVER THE HOUSE!
OOF!
OOOW!
THUNK!

HE'S A FRISKY ONE, ALL RIGHT!
HEY, DAD! WHY DON'T WE ENTER HIM IN THE LOCAL DONKEY DERBY?
STAGGER!

SO...
LISTEN, LAD— IF WE RUN AS FAST AS WE DID WHEN THAT REAL DONKEY CHASED US, WE'LL WIN ANOTHER SILVER CUP TO PINCH!

THEY'RE OFF!
JUST LOOK AT DESMOND GO! WE'VE GOT A **WINNER** THERE, ALL RIGHT!
DONKEY DERBY
START

BUT...
AMAZING! YOUR DESMOND MADE THOSE OTHER DONKEYS LOOK LIKE A BUNCH OF SNAILS!
I CAN SMELL SOMETHING FUNNY IN THERE!
FINISH
SNIFF! SNIFF!

BAH! YOU WERE CHEATING! THAT'S NOT A REAL DONKEY!
HUH! WE'VE BEEN TRICKED!
TUG!
RIP!
TEAR!

WE LOST THE CUP!
YES, BUT WE DID MANAGE TO WIN SOMETHING...

...WE WON THE REWARD FOR CAPTURING BURGLAR BILL!
AND NOW HE'S HAVING "**ARREST**" AFTER ALL THAT RUNNING! HAW, HAW!

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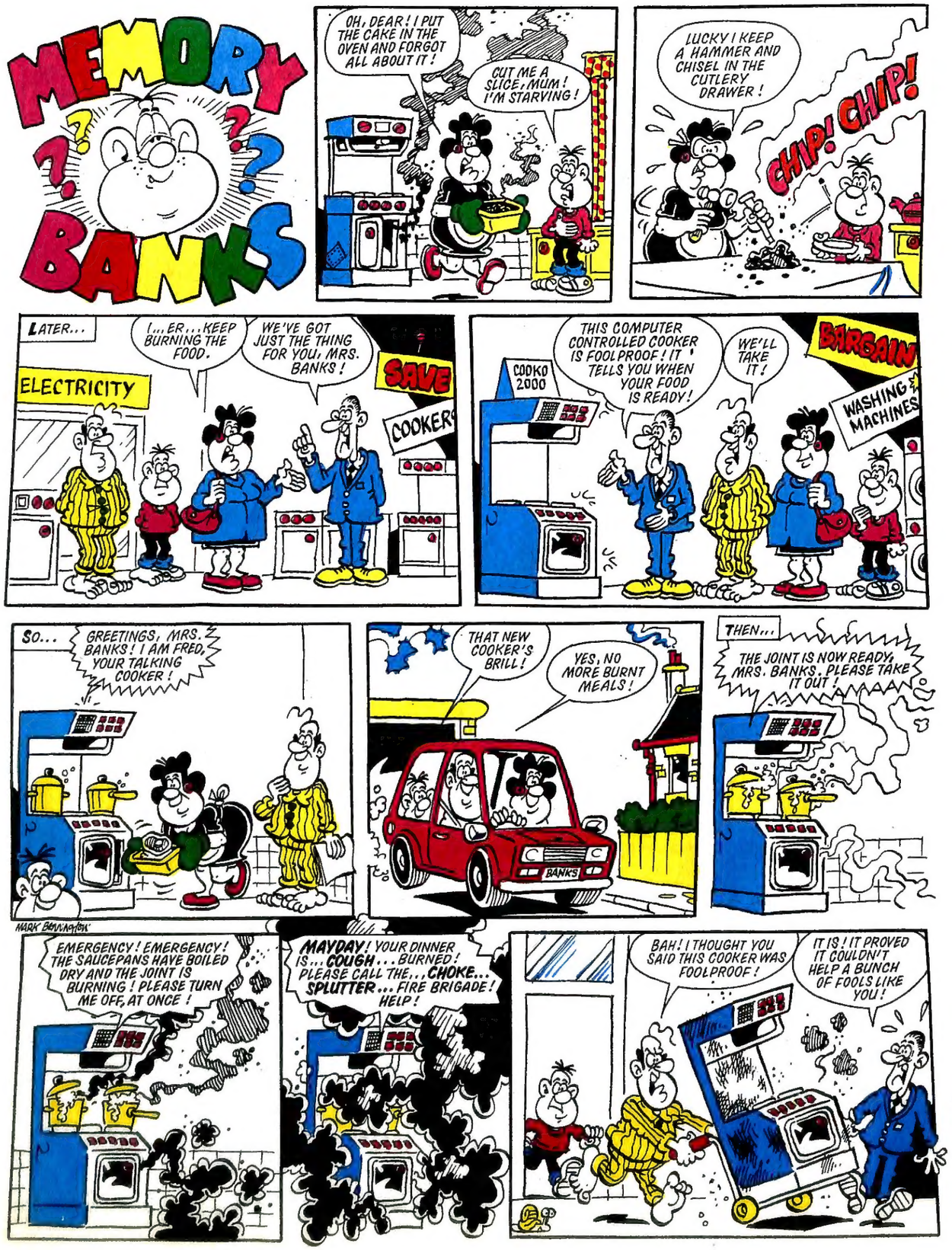

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It couldn't be easier to enter our super Smurf Competition, and be on your way to winning one of our special sets of Smurf die cast vehicles and figures. All you have to do is answer the simple question printed on the entry coupon on the right. When you've done that, complete the coupon with your own name and address. Then cut out the coupon and stick it to a postcard or the back of a sealed-down, empty envelope and send it to: SMURF COMPETITION, *BUSTER*, P.O. BOX 164, CHELMSFORD CM1 3XB. Closing date for entries is Friday, 26th July, 1996. After that date, all the correct entries received will be put into a postsack, and the senders of the first 30 drawn out at random will each win one of our special prize sets. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final in all matters.

QUESTION: What colour are the Smurfs?

ANSWER: .....

NAME: .....

ADDRESS: .....

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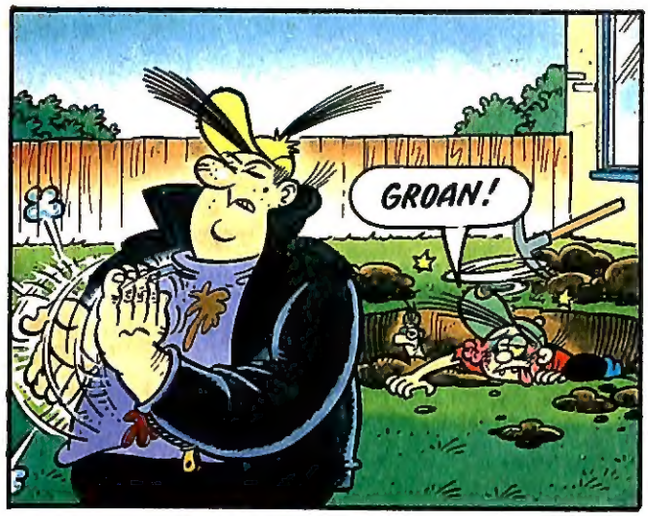

GROAN!

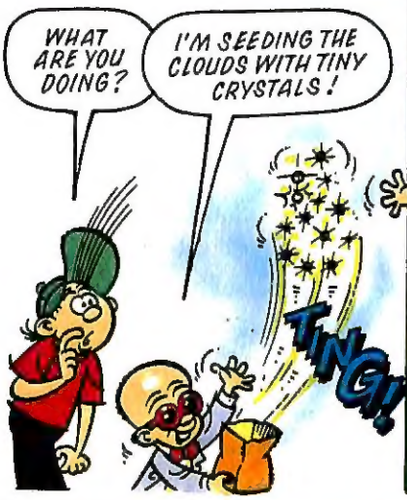
DEREK! JUST THE PERSON I NEED!

SOON...
YOU'RE INVITED TO A FANCY DRESS PARTY, DEREK!

DUH... I'LL SIT AND WAIT FOR THE PARTY TO START! RIGHT?
GIGGLE! ONE GARDEN GNOME IN PLACE!

ALL I NEED NOW IS TO FILL IT WITH WATER!

IF IT'S WATER YOU NEED, I'M THE VERY GENIUS YOU'RE AFTER!


WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
I'M SEEDING THE CLOUDS WITH TINY CRYSTALS!
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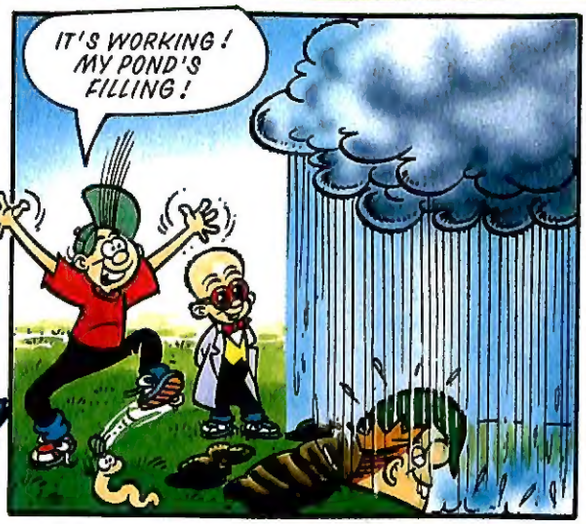
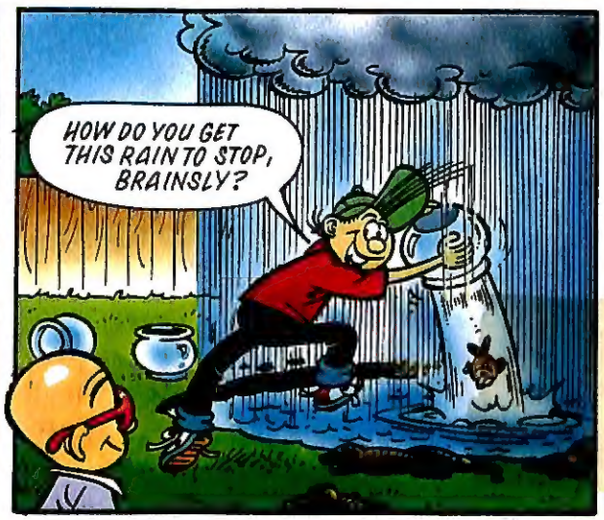
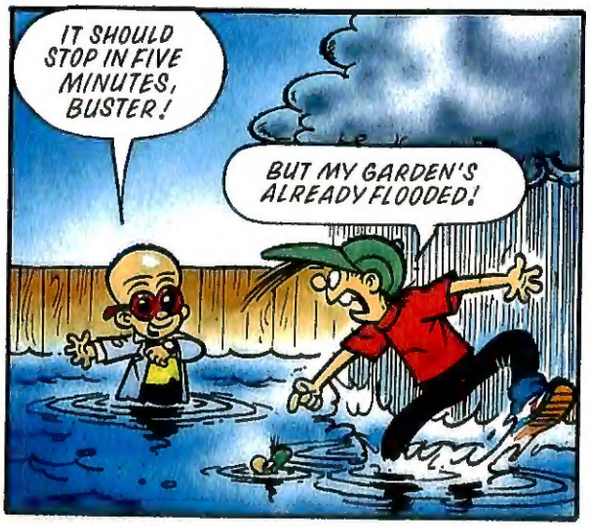
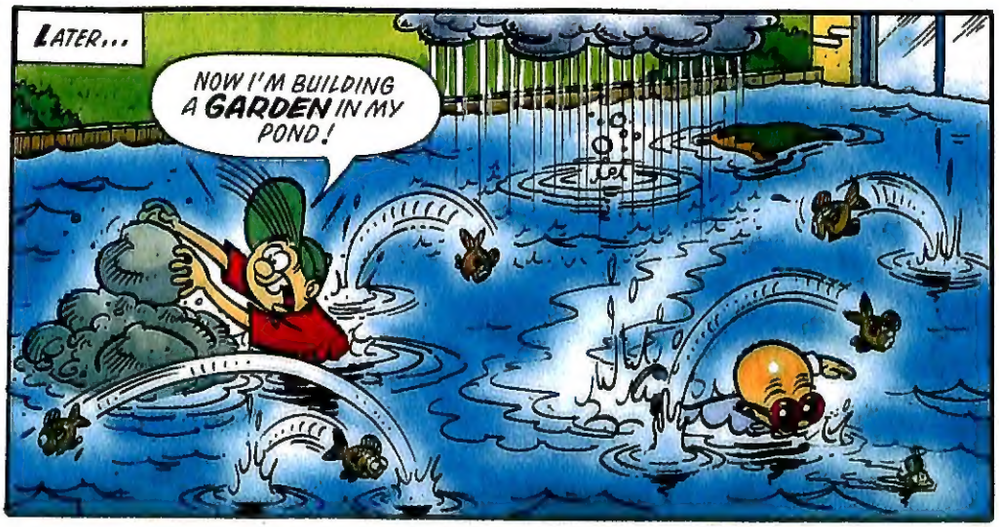

IT'S WORKING! MY POND'S FILLING!


HOW DO YOU GET THIS RAIN TO STOP, BRAINSLY?


IT SHOULD STOP IN FIVE MINUTES, BUSTER!
BUT MY GARDEN'S ALREADY FLOODED!


LATER...
NOW I'M BUILDING A GARDEN IN MY POND!